

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the presently submitted supplemental information, and in view of the reasons that follow. It is acknowledged that this communication is submitted after final rejection of the claims. However, because the supplemental information and remarks are believed to place the application in condition for allowance, entry and consideration thereof by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of reviewing Applicants' July 30, 2009 reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

In the Advisory Action of August 21, 2009, the Examiner indicated that the previous enablement rejection of claims 1-5, 7, 8, 12, 14-22, 24-28, 30-43 and 47 was withdrawn. The written description rejection was maintained for claims 1-4, 7, 8, 12, 14-22, 24-28, 30-43 and 47. Claim 5 was not rejected, but was objected for depending from a rejected claim.

Solely to advance prosecution, and not in acquiescence to the rejection, Applicants have incorporated the allowed subject matter of claim 5 into claims 1 and 47. Claim 5 is therefore cancelled while claims 6 and 13 were previously cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1 and 47; and claims 2-4, 7, 8, 12, 14-22, 24-28, and 30-43, which all depend from claim 1; are allowable.

Claims 9-11, 23, 29 and 44-46 are withdrawn as non-elected subject matter. Claims 9-11, 23 and 29 recite non-elected species. As the generic or linking claim is now allowable, Applicants request rejoinder and examination of claims 9-11, 23 and 29. In advance of examination, claim 9 has been amended to ensure antecedent support in claim 1. Claims 44-46 recite a method. Claims 44 and 45 have been amended to recite all the limitations of the allowable composition claims, and claim 46 depends from claim 45. Applicants request rejoinder and examination of claims 44-46, therefore.

The foregoing amendments to the claims are not new matter, and their entry and consideration is respectfully sought. These amendments are made solely to advance

prosecution and not in acquiescence to any rejection, without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, any subject matter removed by amendment. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any subject matter removed by amendment in continuing applications with the same right of priority as the present application.

Following the foregoing amendments, claims 1-4, 7-12 and 14-47 are pending and are immediately allowable. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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